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Further to the Notice of Appeal mailed July 31, 2009, the Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination, a petition for an extension of time to the present date, and a Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132. Further in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.